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ASST. SECRETARY SCHAUFEELE'S STATEMENT ON THE HORN DEALT ONLY BRIEFLY WITH USSR MILITARY PRESENCE IN SOMALIA AND IN THE QUESTIONING SCHAUFEELE REFRAINED FROM CONFIRMING THE HIGH DEGREE OF SOVIET CONTROL IMPUTED BY SENATOR CLARK. STATEMENT CONCERNING MILITARY FACILITIES WAS THE MINIMAL WE COULD MAKE AND BE RESPONSIVE TO THE SENATE'S INTEREST. YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT STATEMENT CONTAINED LITTLE THAT IS NOT PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, AND NOTHING APPROACHING TONE OR CONTENT OF SOMALI STATEMENTS ABOUT U.S. ROBINSON

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